

Patent Docket P2637-1

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| In re Application of: Goddard et al. Serial No.: 10,020,419 Filed: 12/13/2001 For: <i>Novel Secreted Polypeptide and Methods of Treatment of Bone Disorders</i> | Group Art Unit: 1646 Examiner: Andres, J. Ph.D. <div><p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on</p><p>November 26, 2003</p><p><i>Teri Lee</i> Teri Lee</p></div> |
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 9, 2003, (No Paper Number given) issued in connection with the above application, please consider the following arguments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for response for a period of two (2) months from October 9, 2003 up to and including December 9, 2003, with the appropriate fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 2 of this response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 3 of this response.

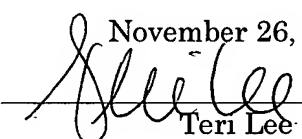
Remarks and Arguments begin on Page 4 of this response.

Appendix A is attached following Page 6 of this response.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fees |
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| Total | 7 | - | 30 | 0 | 18 | \$0.00 |
| Independent | 2 | - | 17 | 0 | 86 | \$0.00 |
| <u>0</u> Multiple dependent claim(s), if any | | | | | 290 | \$0.00 |
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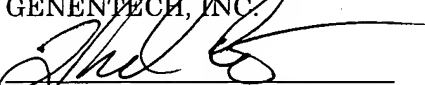
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No additional fee is required.
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-0630. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted
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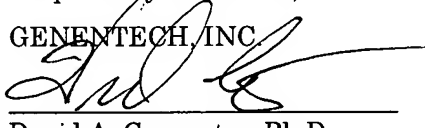
Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

1. Amendment Transmittal.
2. Amendment.
3. Petition for Two (2) Month Extension of Time and fee of \$420 (authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 07-0630).
4. Postcard.

In the event any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of these documents, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 07-0630.

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